

Summary
Public Art Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 2022 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Webex – Online Meeting

Attendance

Members in Attendance:

- Alyssia Nelson, Cultural Leadership Council
- Linda Jansma, Representative from community
- Sonya Jones, The Rober McLaughlin Gallery

Regrets:

- Steven Evans, Durham College (Faculty of Media, Art and Design)

Vacant:

- Representative from community
- Representative from Oshawa Art Association

Staff:

- S. Kordalewski
- B. Waite

Meeting Summary

1. Land Acknowledgement (5 minutes)

The City of Oshawa is situated on treaty land that is steeped in rich Indigenous history, and is the present day home to many First Nations, Metis and Inuit people. Today, we acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territories of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation.

- Susan read the land acknowledgement.

2. Welcome (5 minutes)

- Bethany Waite – Cultural Development Coordinator
 - Bethany was introduced including previous work experience and background.
- Group introductions
 - All members present at the meeting provided an introduction to the group.

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest (5 minutes)

- No pecuniary interest brought forward.

4. Approval of Summary Notes from Previous Meetings (5 minutes)

- Meeting notes from April 12, 2022 meeting approved

5. Culture Counts introduction

- Culture Counts Strategic Plan
- Public Art Master Plan & Public Art Policy
- Role of the Public Art Task Force & Cultural Leadership Council
- Role of the Community Centennial Committee

- Not discussed as all meeting attendants are returning to the Public Art Task Force and familiar with these documents and committees.

6. Staff Updates (15 minutes)

- *On the Lake (The Argyle)* by Ross Beard @ 32-40 King Street East
 - The mural was removed on April 22, 2022. A high resolution reproduction of the maquette, the artist signature panel, and a letter from the Mayor will be sent to Ross Beard's wife.
 - When the mural was taken down a piece was kept to demonstrate how the mural was produced and installed.
- HOPA Project
 - HOPA's project proposal will need to through the Port of Oshawa Working Group before the PATF.
- Children's Arena project suggestion received
- TeachingCity Augmented Reality Outdoor Public Artworks in collaboration w/ RMG
 - Sonya provided an update on testing the map, interactive features, and possible future expansion.
- ARC Feasibility Study
 - The City has received results from Nordicity, compiling results from public engagement sessions and surveys. Based on those findings, different concepts will be developed and public engagement will begin mid-August to review the concepts.

7. Project Discussion (45 minutes)

- TeachingCity Community Collaborations course (2022/2023) project proposal
 - The project proposal was included with the agenda for PATF to review; the group reviewed and discussed the proposal and brainstormed alternate project themes.

8. PATF Slate 2022-2024 (5 minutes)

- Recruitment
 - Susan asked members to share PATF application information to potentially interested individuals
- Elect a Chair
 - Sonya was elected unanimously

9. Other Business (5 minutes)

- No other business

10. Adjournment

Upcoming meetings (new slate of members) –

Tuesday Aug 9, 2022 @ 6pm

Tuesday Oct 11, 2022 @ 6pm

Tuesday Dec 13, 2022 @ 6pm